

Proposed bus route changes for fall 2012

Route 50 – New

Proposal

- **New Route 50 would replace Route 56** ([current map](#)) between Alki and SODO.
- **New Route 50 would replace Route 34 Express** ([current map](#)) between Seward Park and Rainier Avenue S/S Genesee Street, and Route 39 ([current map](#)) between Seward Park and SODO via Othello Station.

Change from November 2011 suggestion

Reduce frequency from 15-30 minutes to 20-30 minutes during peak hours.

Reason(s) based on Metro's Service Guidelines

- **Create network connections.** Route 50 would connect with three Link light rail stations (SODO, Columbia City, and Othello) and with many bus routes between West Seattle and Seward Park.
- **Serve multiple destinations.** Many Metro routes currently serve downtown Seattle. Reducing the number of direct connections to downtown Seattle would allow us to expand service to other places.

Service frequency

Route	Minutes between buses				
	Weekday			Saturday	Sunday
	Peak	Off-Peak	Night		
50	20-30	30	60	30	60

